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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES |  | SEARCH FEES Small Entity |  | EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity |  | Fees Paid (\$) |  |
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|  | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |  |  |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |  |  |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |  |  |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |  |  |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |  |  |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Small Entity |
| Fee Description |  |  |  |  |  |  | Fee (\$) | Fee(\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims |  |  |  |  |  |  | 360 | 180 |

$\frac{\text { Total Claims }}{50}-189 \frac{\text { Extra Claims }}{0} \times \frac{\text { Fee }(\$)}{25.00}=\frac{\text { Fee Paid }(\$)}{0.00}$
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